



Resources and References for the DCoE March 2015 Psychological Health Webinar

Legal, Ethical, Security and Privacy Issues Relating to the Use of Behavioral Health Technology Tools in Clinical Care

Resources

The American Psychological Association's Task Force on Telepsychology identified unique opportunities and challenges that technology brings to the provision of clinical care and published "[Guidelines for the Practice of Telepsychology](#)" in 2013. The Deputy General Counsel, Mr. Bryan Wheeler, outlines the knowledge and competence providers have when utilizing telehealth medicine and applications in patient care. He details the importance of maintaining security and privacy of clients and patients in relation to legal implications, safety, and quality of care.

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